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By this means, I want to strongly show my opposition to Open Range's intentions to discontinue their phone service by November 7, 2001, **§ 63.71 Application of Open Range Communications Inc.**

I live in rural Alabama, a town that was recently devastated by Tornados. Most of my neighbors and I spent years paying very high phone fees to AT&T with no possibility of internet service, as DLL is not currently available in our region.

A little over a year ago, Open Range lured us into their business by promising us substantial savings through their phone-internet combo package. This was basically the only way we could afford to have both.

We all were under the impression that this was possible through considerable funding from our **Federal Government through our own taxes**. It is inconceivable to us that we have become the victims of this type of business trickery, and thus, we strongly condemn any intentions that Open Range has to discontinue the service that they promised to provide to us so few months ago, leaving the community in a worse-off situation than before.

Respectfully,



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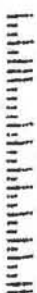
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